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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR WASHINGTON

and FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 209, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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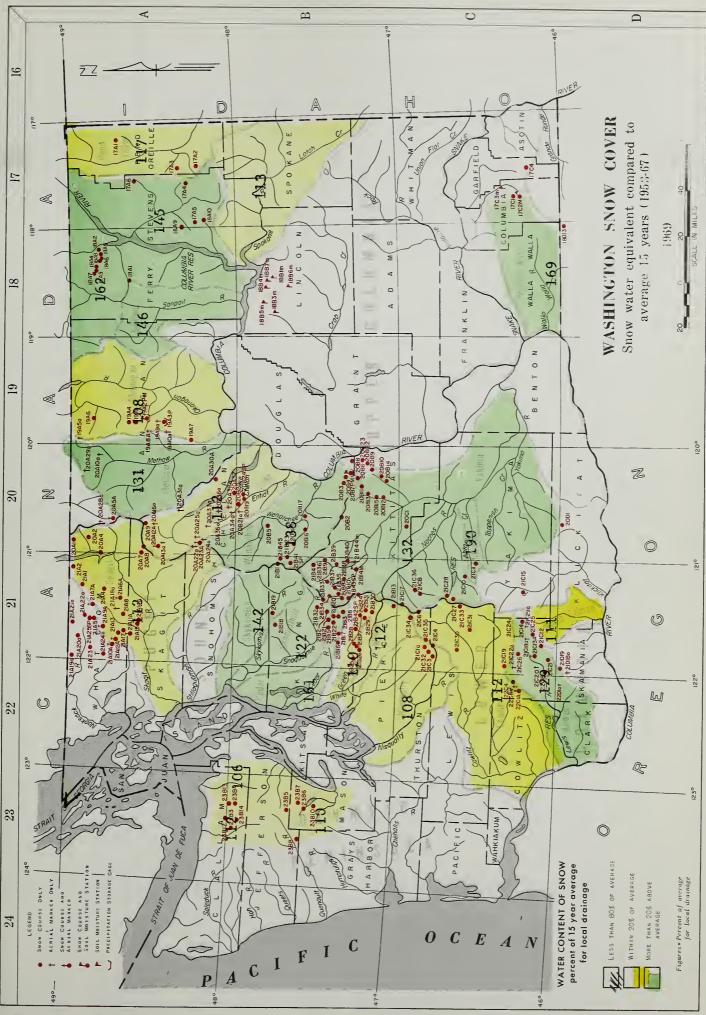
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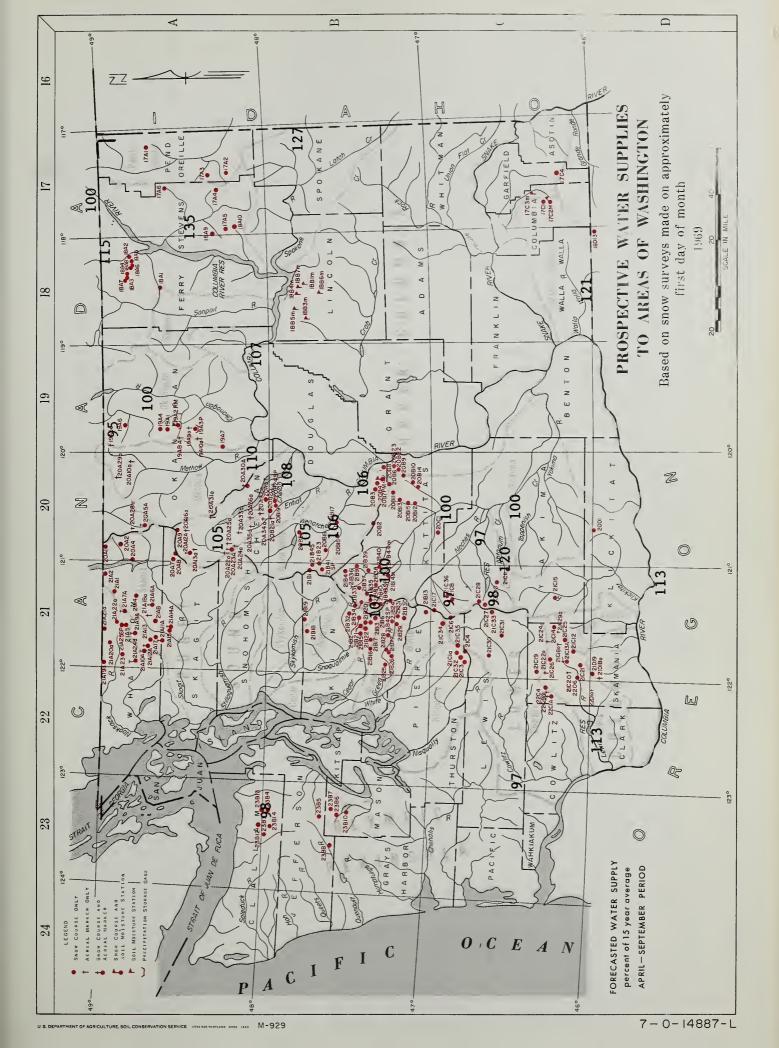
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

State of Washington April 1, 1969

* There has been a general deterioration in the water supply outlook * over the State of Washington and its tributary streams during the * month of March. Very little precipitation has occurred either in the * form of rain at valley stations or as snow at higher portions of * the watersheds. Warm days and cool nights have compacted or rip-* ened the snow but very little runoff has occurred even at the low-* er elevations. The snowpack now has a density, ratio of water * content to snow depth, that is much higher than normal for this * time of year. The snow cover now varies from a high of 90% great-* er than average to a low of 6% greater. The snow cover at the * lower elevations still accounts for this above-normal percentage. * Although there has been some melting at the lower elevations and * much of the Columbia Basin is now free of snow, all of the low el-* evation snow courses indicate a much higher percentage of snow * cover than normal for this time of year. In the tributary basins * in British Columbia the situation is near normal as was reported * last month. The snowpack in the southern areas still is much bet-* ter, percentagewise, than that in the northern areas. Soil mois-* ture conditions remain about the same as was reported last month as * a result of the lack of precipitation and melting in the mountains. * Irrigation reservoirs generally have normal amounts of water in * storage while the power reservoirs still have considerably * than normal amounts as of the first of April. Runoff forecasts * have all been reduced from those reported last month; some as much * * as 15% but adequate water supplies will be experienced throughout * the entire State. Runoff during the month of March was near nor-* mal with the exception of the Palouse River which had a high of offe * 265% of normal.

SNOW COVER

While last month all of the areas in Washington reported more than 20% above normal snow cover, this month much of that snow cover is down to within the 100 to 120% range. This is a result of lack of precipitation during the month and in some melting in the mountains. The situation on the Puget Sound drainage continues to be the same as last month. The Cedar River which had 1127% of last year now has a percentage figure that is 2889% of last year. In most other years when there has been a good snowpack in this drainage, which was generally at lower elevations, the snowpack has melted and run off by April 1. This has not occurred this year.



RESERVOIRS

Due to the lack of high flows in March, power reservoirs still have considerably below normal amounts of water in storage. Irrigation reservoirs which have just started to be used for their purposes have normal amounts as of April 1. Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake has been drawn down to the lowest point in its history. This draw down is for the construction of the third power house now underway. The flow of the Columbia will fill this reservoir in the spring. All reservoirs are expected to fill this runoff season.

PRECIPITATION

During the month of March the precipitation ranged from 69% below normal for northeastern Washington up to a high of 32% below normal on the northwestern slopes of the Cascades. The winter season, from November through March, shows that there is a deficit of precipitation in the Columbia portion of British Columbia on the north and southwest slopes of the Cascades. The whole of the central portion of the State has a surplus or above normal accumulation throughout this winter season.

STREAMFLOW

Runoff during the month of March was generally near normal with the low occurring on the Methow and the high, as stated above, on the Palouse. All runoff was within the 40% (plus or minus) normal area during the month. Forecasts of streamflows as reported before have been reduced. The expectations now are for normal to 10% above on the Columbia at the Dalles; 13% to 35% above normal flows in the northeastern portion of the State; 5% below to 10% above in the northcentral area; 3% below to 7% above in the Yakima basin, with the exception of the Ahtanum Creeks which are expected to have a flow that is 20% above normal. Along the southern boundary, Mill Creek is expected to flow 21% greater than normal while the Lewis and Cowlitz are expected to flow 13% above normal and 3% below normal, respectively. Flows in the Olympic Peninsula are expected to be 2% below normal. All of these figures are for the April-September runoff season with respect to the 1953-67, 15-year base period.



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS - APRIL 1969

The following summarized runcff forecasts are based principally on mountain snow cover and on the assumption that precipitation and temperature will be near average from the present time to the end of the forecast period. Appreciable deviations from normal of temperature and/or precipitation will correspondingly modify these forecasts.

Streamflow figures for 1968 are preliminary and subject to revision.

		Season	al Stream	flow in	Thousan	nds of Ac	re-Feet
Basin, Stream	Forecast	%	Fore-				15-Yr.
and	Runoff	15-Yr.	cast		leasured		Avg.
Station	1969	Avg.	Period	1968	1967	1966	1953-67
		COLUMBIA	BASIN				
Columbia River System Columbia River							
at Birchbank 1/	46500	100	Apr-Sep	4636 2	51491	45563	46370
accor.	37800	101	Apr-Jul	35034	40874	35808	37485
	27300	101	Apr-Jun	22603	27224	24823	27045
Columbia River			•				
at Grand Coulee 1/	74400	107	Apr-Sep	62649	73451	62404	69452
xeedo	63800	108	Apr-Jul	49534	61876	51602	58895
	49600	108	Apr-Jun	35427	45656	38739	45885
Columbia River							
at The Dalles, Ore. 1/	116000	110	Apr-Sep	88503	108237	86923	105176
	99500	110	Apr-Jul	70902	92498	72261	90049
	81500	113	Apr-Jun	53387	70762	56465	72406
Columbia River							
bl Rock Island Dam $1/$	80500	106	Apr-Sep	69046	80788	67973	76244
	69300	107	Apr-Jul	55130	68577	56575	64779
	53500	106	Apr-Jun	39602	51114	42757	50390
Pend Oreille River Syste	em						
Pend Oreille River							<u> </u>
bl. Box Canyon	18100	113	Apr-Sep	12895	16492	13761	15990
	16700	113	Apr-Jul	11020	15587	12783	14770
	14500	114	Apr-Jun	9391	13362	11059	12746
Kettle River System Kettle River							
nr. Laurier	2200	115	Apr-Sep	1856	1923	1380	1918
	2100	115	Apr-Jul	1721	1891	1326	1821
	1930	117	Apr-Jun	1560	1750	1172	1644

^{1/} Observed flow corrected for storage in any of the following reservoirs which are above the station: Kootenay Lake, Hungry Horse, Flathead Lake, Pend Oreille Lake, F. D. Roosevelt Lake, Lake Chelan, Coeur d'Alene Lake, Brownlee, Noxon Reservoir and pumpage at F. D. Roosevelt Lake.



Streamflow Forecasts - April 1969 (Cont.)

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Station	1969	Avg.	Period	1968	1967	1966	1953-67
Kettle River System (Cor	it.)						
Colville River	001	105	0				
at Kettle Falls	206	135	Apr-Sep		129	80	153
	193	137	Apr-Jul		123	73	141
	180	137	Apr-Jun		116	67	131
Spokane River System*							
Spokane River	1000	107	A 0	1996	0011	0510	0151
at Post Falls, Ida. 2/		127 127	Apr-Sep	1775	2811	2513	3151
	3880	127	Apr-Jul		2752	2456	3055
	3720	120	Apr-Jun		2618	2365	2913
Oleanacan Direct Createmate							
Okanogan River System** Similkameen River							
	1450	95	A	1377	1678	975	1525
nr. Nighthawk	1360	95 96	Apr-Sep	1292	1607	912	1419
	1190	96	Apr-Jul	1098	1396	773	1419
	1190	99	Apr-Jun	1096	1390	//3	1197
Okanogan River							
nr. Tonasket	1740	100	Apr-Sep		1822	1046	1738
III. IOHASKEL	1590	101	Apr-Jul		1740	957	1578
	1360	101	Apr-Jun		1513	804	1318
	1300	103	Apr-Jun		1313	804	1310
Methow River System**							
Methow River							
nr. Pateros	1160	110	Apr-Sep		1256	661	1054
III. Tageros	1080	110	Apr-Jul		1198	610	981
	930	112	Apr-Jun		1034	515	834
	750	114	mpi -oun		1034	313	034
Chelan River System							
Chelan River							
at Chelan 4/	1370	108	Apr-Sep	1225	1366	987	1266
and	1230	110	Apr-Jul	1071	1231	874	1119
	980	113	Apr-Jun	800	966	686	870
	700	113	pr oun	000	,00	000	0,0

4/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Chelan.

^{*} Forecasts made by Morland W. Nelson and J. Alden Wilson, Soil Conservation Service, Boise, Idaho.

^{**} These forecasts are based in part upon base flow data especially prepared and furnished for this purpose by the U. S. Geological Survey.

^{2/} Observed flow corrected for storage in Coeur d'Alene Lake and diversions by Spokane Valley Farms Company and Rathdrum Prairie Canals.



Streamflow Forecasts - April 1969	(Cont.)
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Chelan River System (Cont.)						
Stehekin River	,						
at Stehekin	950	105	Apr-Sep		1004	74	904
	820	106	Apr-Jul		868	637	772
	650	111	Apr-Jun		674	493	586
Wenatchee River Syste	m						
Wenatchee River	, 1980						
at Plain	1400	105	Apr-Sep		1324	1091	1333
	1280	106	Apr-Jul		1213	999	1204
	1040	109	Apr-Jun		955	816	952
Wenatchee River							
at Peshastin	1920	106	Apr-Sep	1530	1797	1493	1814
	1770	107	Apr-Jul	1349	1662	1379	1651
	1450	110	Apr-Jun	1078	1326	1131	1316
Stemilt Basin							
nr. Wenatchee	130*		May-Sep		146*	132*	es ##
Yakima River System							
Yakima River							
nr. Martin <u>5</u> /	155	107	Apr-Sep	97	115	129	145
	145	108	Apr-Jul	79	113	125	134
	125	108	Apr-Jun	73	102	113	116
Yakima River							
at Cle Elum <u>6</u> /	970	100	Apr-Sep		868	855	968
	900	102	Apr-Jul		801	789	885
	790	104	Apr-Jun		695	702	762
Yakima River							
nr. Parker $\frac{7}{2}$ /	1770	100	Apr-Sep		1543	1418	1772
	1770	101	Apr-Jul		1584	1434	1752
	1640	102	Apr-Jun		1480	1336	1608
Kachess River							1.00
nr. Easton <u>8</u> /	132	103	Apr-Sep	74	100	109	128
	128	105	Apr-Jul	65	98	107	122
	114	107	Apr-Jun	61	90	99	107

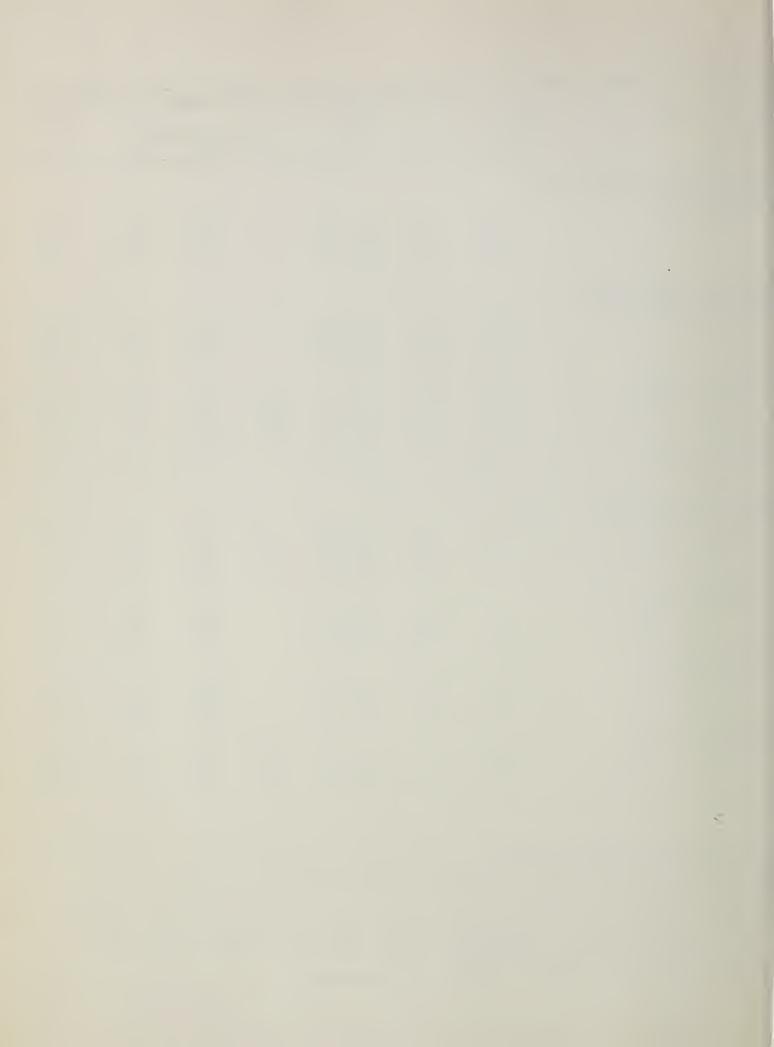
^{*} Thousands of Miners' Inches.

^{5/} Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Keechelus.

^{6/} Observed flow corrected for storage in Keechelus, Kachess and Cle Elum Lakes and diversion by Kittitas Canal.

Observed flow corrected for storage in Keechelus, Kachess, Cle Elum, Bumping and Rimrock Lakes and diversions by Roza, Union Gap, New Reservation, Old Reservation and Sunnyside Canals.

^{8/} Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Kachess.



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Basin, Stream	Forecast	%	Fore-				15-Yr.
and	Runoff	15-Yr.	cast	Me	asured	Runoff	Avg.
Station	1969	Avg.	Period	1968	1967	1966	1953-67
						7	
Yakima River System (C	ont.)						
Cle Elum River							
nr. Roslyn <u>9</u> /	485	100	Apr-Sep	358	431	413	485
	450	101	Apr-Jul	310	405	391	445
	390	105	Apr-Jun	263	347	338	373
Bumping River							
nr. Nile 10/	145	97	Apr-Sep	106	145	126	150
	135	98	Apr-Jul	93	136	117	138
	114	100	Apr-Jun	83	114	103	114
American River							
nr. Nile	125	97	Apr-Sep		128	113	129
	119	99	Apr-Jul		119	106	120
	100	101	Apr-Jun		100	90	99
Tieton River							
at Tieton Dam 11/	245	98	Apr-Sep	176	241	197	251
om/position	214	100	Apr-Jul	140	210	177	215
	172	100	Apr-Jun	113	169	148	172
Naches River			•				
nr. Naches 12/	870	97	Apr-Sep		876	769	899
·	800	98	Apr-Jul		810	707	819
	700	100	Apr-Jun		694	621	698
Ahtanum Creeks	700	100	mpr oun		0,4	021	0,0
nr. Tampico 13/	59	120	Apr-Sep		56	39	49
mr. rampieo 15/	54	120	Apr-Jul		52	36	45
		120	Apr-Jun		45	32	40
	49	122	Apr =Jun		43	32	40
Lower Columbia River S	vetem						
Mill Creek	yscem						
nr. Walla Walla	35	121	Apr-Sep		23	23	29
iii. Walla Walla					20	20	25
	30	120	Apr-Jul		18	18	23
Lewis River	28	122	Apr-Jun		10	10	23
	1500	110	A C		1107	1971	1250
at Ariel 14/	1530	113	Apr-Sep		1107	1371	1358
	1370	114	Apr-Jul		994	1234	1197
G- 1 D.	1210	114	Apr-Jun		889	1081	1059
Cowlitz River			4 . 2		0501	0.03	0010
at Castle Rock <u>15</u> /	2740	97	Apr-Sep		2521	2691	2813
	2430	98	Apr-Jul		2258	2420	2481
	2080	98	Apr-Jun		1934	2056	2119

Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Cle Elum.

Observed flow corrected for storage in Bumping Lake.

Observed flow corrected for storage in Rimrock Lake.

 $[\]frac{9/}{10/}$ $\frac{11}{12/}$ Observed flow corrected for storage in Bumping and Rimrock Lakes and diversions by Tieton, Selah Valley, Wapatox Canals and City of Yakima.

Observed flow of North and South Forks (combined).

Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Merwin, Yale and Swift Reservoirs.

Observed flow corrected for storage in Mayfield Reservoir.



Streamflow Forecasts - April 1969 (Cont.) Seasonal Streamflow in Thousands of Acre-Feet Fore-Basin, Stream Forecast % 15-Yr. 15-Yr. cast Measured Runoff and Runoff Avg. 1968 1953-67 Station 1969 Period 1967 1966 Avg. OLYMPIC PENINSULA Dungeness River System Dungeness River nr. Sequim 98 Apr-Sep 204 173 172 168

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COMPARISON OF SNOW COVER WITH THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS

The following tabulation of Washington stream basins presents the water content of the snow about April 1, 1969, as per cent of the same data in 1968 and 1967 and average of record.

	No. of	Years	1969		Expressed
Tributary Basin	Courses	of		as per cer	
	Average	Record	1968	1967	1953-67 Avg
		IIDDED CATIBOTA	TO A CO 1791		
		UPPER COLUMBIA			
Pend Oreille	6 - 10	5 - 32	139	112	117
Kettle	10 - 13	6 - 31	192	125	162
Colville	4 - 5	10	523	212	145
Spokane	11	5 - 32	160	105	113
Sanpoil	1	30	155	126	146
Okanogan	26 - 28	4 - 34	116	88	108
Methow	6	8 = 27	150	108	131
Chelan	3 - 4	8 - 37	119	. 96	112
Entiat	8	2 - 4	163	111	
Wenatchee	8 - 10	8 - 37	266	173	138
Yakima	13 - 14	3 - 49	323	169	132
Ahtanum	1 - 2	20	129	87	190
		LOWER COLU	JMBIA		
		***	Control Control		
Mill Creek	1 - 3	38	973	188	169
White Salmon	2	25	198	106	111
Lewis	14 - 17	8 - 25	412	147	129
Cowlitz	9 - 10	6 - 29	229	111	112
		PUGET SOU	JND		
Nisqually	3 - 4	4 - 19	208	87	108
White	2 - 4	13 - 29	149	94	112
Green	6 - 8	8 - 23	550	310	110
Cedar	3 - 7	7 - 8	2889	194	161
Snoqualmie	2	11 - 23	319	114	122
Skykomish	1 - 3	11 - 23	315	114	142
Skagit	12 - 13	18 - 37	527	104	112
		OLYMPIC PENI	INSULA		
Skokomish	4 - 5	5 - 19	128	92	110
Elwha	1	19	171	94	112
Dungeness	1	19	149	89	106
Dungeness	Т	19	149	89	100



RESERVOIR STORAGE - 1000 Acre Feet

BASIN or STREAM	RESERVOIR	USABLE 1/ CAPACITY	1969	Measured 1968	(April) 1967	Normal*
		COLUMBIA				
Spokane	Coeur d'Alene Lake	225.1	227.5	156.5	158.7	164.0
Columbia	Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake	5232.0	₩ ***	585.2	1957.1	2359.6
Columbia	Banks Lake	761.8	693.5	682.9	661.5	499.3
Okanogan	Conconully Reservoir	13.0	5.2	7.2	3.9	6.7
Okanogan	Salmon Lake	10.5	6.3	8.9	3.3	8.5
Chelan	Lake Chelan	676.1	88.2	437.3	90.7	169.0
-		YAKIMA				
Yakima	Keechelus Lake	157.8	102.2	146.4	126.9	102.8
Kachess	Kachess Lake	239.0	181.5	225.1	204.0	184.4
Cle Elum	Lake Cle Elum	436.9	271.3	390.2	291.0	278.8
Bumping	Bumping Lake	33.7	3.3	16.6	3.8	14.0
Tieton	Rimrock Lake	198.0	158.2	186.1	125.6	135.8
		PUGET SOUND				
Skagit	Ross Reservoir	1202.9	480.3	1154.5	866.1	715.2
Skagit	Diablo Reservoir	90.6	88.3	85.4	83.7	85.5
Skagit	Gorge Reservoir	9.8	8.1	7.9	8.2	

^{1/} Based on Active Storage

^{* 15-}year average 1953-67

^{***} Reservoir drawn down to below usable capacity



SOIL MOISTURE - APRIL

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Drainage			Profile	(Inches)	: Soil Mo	isture Co	ntent
and	Number	Elev.		Total	:(Inches) as of	Apr 1.
Station			Depth	Capacity	: 1969	1968	1967
CRAB CREEK							
Creston-Kunz	18B1m	2440	48	13.6	7.9	7.1	10.2
Jack Woods	18B3m	2600	48	13.6	9.8	9.4	9.7
Krause	18B4m	2440	48	13.6	8.4	8.7	9.2
Sheffels	18B5m	2360	48	13.6	7.0	6.6	8.1
Sherman	18B7m	2440	48	13.6	6.7	7.8	10.2
Wheatridge	18B6m	2200	48	13.6	9.5	9.2	9.2
OKANOGAN							
Salmon Meadows	19A2M	4500	48	5.4	3.2	3.6	3.7
Trout Creek	3-M	3600	48	7.3	Late Report	4.6	4.0
YAKIMA					1 : ::		
Domery Flat	21B20m	2200	48	6.9	Late Report	4.9	5.7
Lake Cle Elum	21B14M	2200	48	12.8	Late Report	9.0	9.2
WALLA WALLA					· •		
Couse	17C3m	3650	48	11.1	10.9	6.8	10.2
Helmers	17C2M	4400	48	12.0	11.5	11.7	11.0
WENATCHEE							
Upper Wheeler	20B7M	4400	48	12.7	10.7	12.0	12.2
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FALL SOIL MOISTURE

Drainage Basin and	Number	Elev.	Profile	(Inches) Total	•	Soil Moisture (Inches) as of	
Station	316316	-2011	Depth	_	: 1968	1967	1966
CRAB CREEK							
Creston-Kunz	18B1m	2440	48	13.6	5.0	4.6	5.0
Jack Woods	18B3m	2600	48	13.6	7.1	5.2	4.3
Krause	18B4m	2440	48	13.6	5.2	4.9	5.1
Sheffels	18B5m	2360	48	13.6	4.9	3.7	3.8
Sherman	18B7m	2440	48	13.6	3.9	3.6	3.7
Wheatridge	18B6m	2200	48	13.6	4.6	4.0	4.1
OKANOGAN							
Salmon Meadows	19A2M	4500	48	5.4	2.7	1.5	3.0
Trout Creek	3-M	3600	48	7.3	4.1	4.0	3.8
YAKIMA							
Domery Flat	21B20m	2200	48	6.9	3.1	4.8	2.4
Lake Cle Elum	21B14M	2200	48	12.8	5.2	9.1	6.4
WALLA WALLA							
Couse	17C3m	3650	48	11.1	7.4	5.4	5.7
Helmers	17C2M	4400	48	12.0	7.6	6.7	6.7
WENATCHEE		•					
Upper Wheeler	20B7M	4400	48	12.7	5.5	5.6	5.7



PRECIPITATION $\frac{1}{2}$ Division Averages and Departures

DRAINAGE	FALL Sept - Oct. 1968 ^{2/}		WINTER Nov. 1968 - Mar. 1969 ^{2/}	
DIVISIONS	Observed	Departure	Observed	Departure
Columbia in Canada	4.82	+0.93	11.49	-1.20
Pend Oreille - Spokane	7.55	+3.67	20.07	+1.82
Northeastern Washington	3.86	+1.49	12.35	+1.26
Southeastern Washington	5.18	+2.53	14.33	+1.92
Central Washington	4.78	+0.34	29.88	+2.75
North Central Washington	1.05	-0.36	7.90	+1.56
Northwest Slope Cascades	13.60	+1.93	47.27	-4.87
Southwest Slope Cascades	10.97	+3.25	38.79	-2.08
Northeastern Washington	- Lower Spokane, Colville, Sanpoil and lower Kettle drainages.			
Southeastern Washington	- Touchet, Tucannon and Palouse drainages.			
Central Washington	- Yakima, Wenatchee and Chelan drainages.			
North Central Washington	- Methow and Okanogan drainages.			
Northwest Slope Cascades	- Puget Sound drainages.			
Southwest Slope Cascades	- Lower Columbia drainages.			

^{1/ -} Preliminary analysis by U. S. Weather Bureau from data furnished by Meteorological Services of Canada and U. S. Weather Bureau.

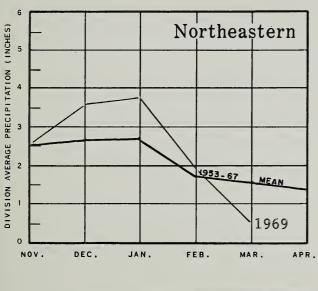
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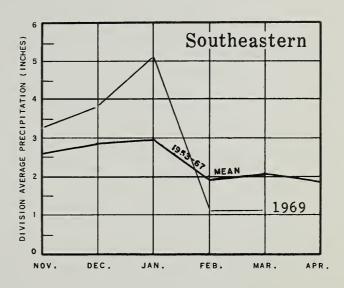


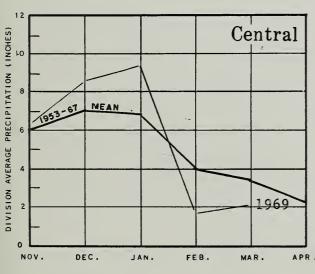
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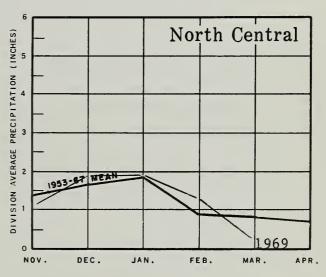
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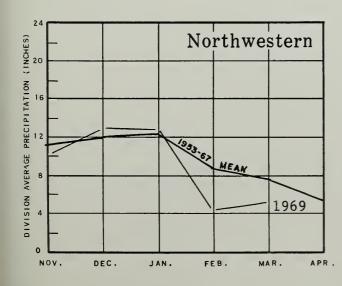
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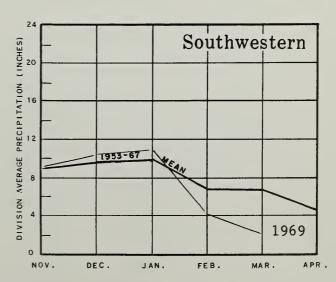










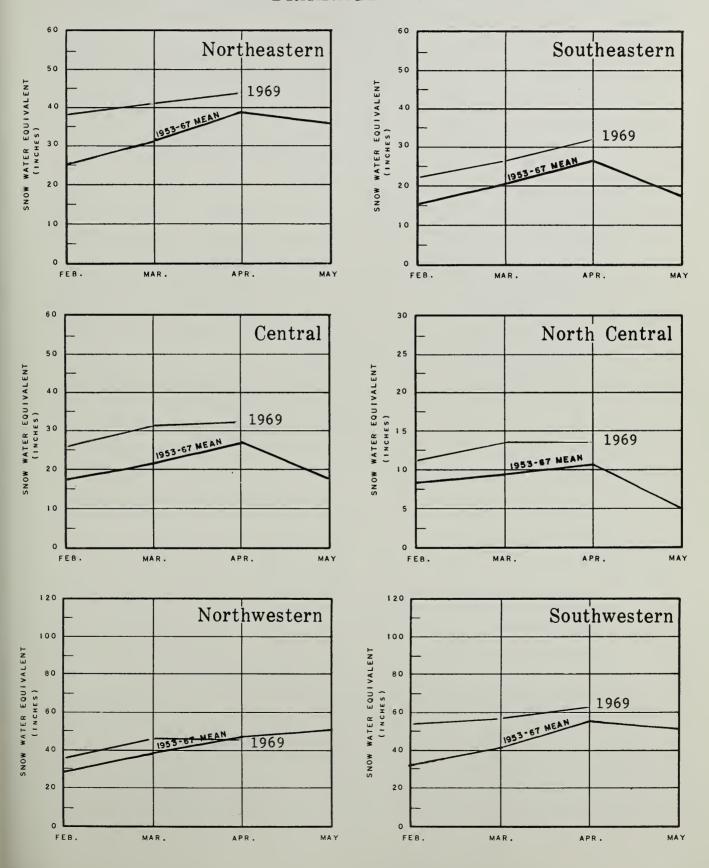




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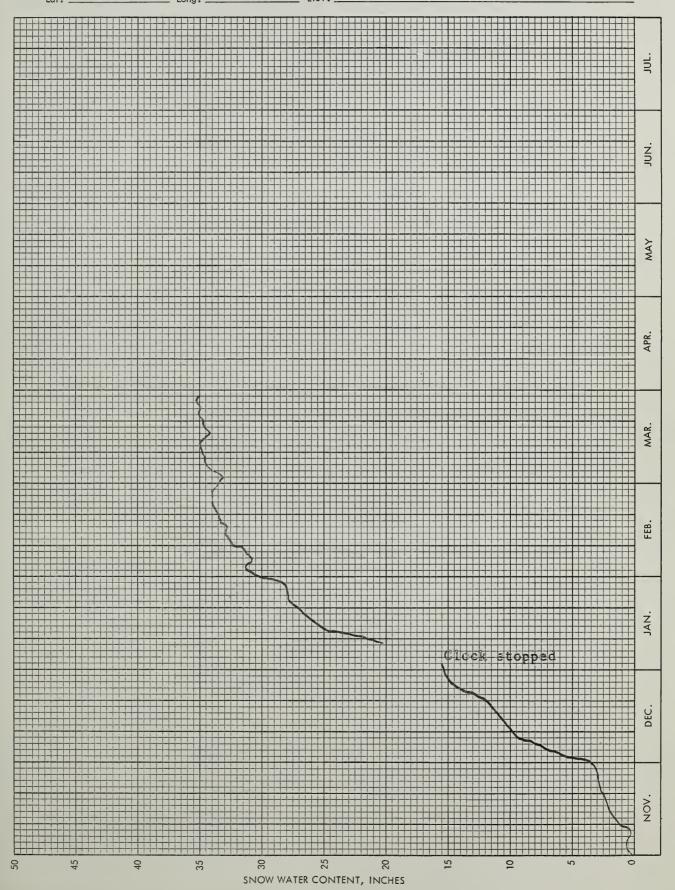




SNOW PILLOW DATA

Berne-Mill Creek

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APPENDIX 1 SNOW DATA MARCH 1 to APRIL 1, 1969

SNOW					1969			PAST RECOR	0
	DRAINAGE BASIN and	SNOW COURS	E	Date	Snow	Water	Wo	iter Content	(In.)
	Name	No.	Elev	of Survey	Depth (in.)	Content (in.)	1968	1967	1953-67 Avg.

UPPER COLUMBIA DRAINAGE

PEND	OREILLE	RIVER

PEND OREILLE RIV	VER							
Baree Creek	15B11	5500	3/31	111	49.5	40.7	56.6	æ æ
Baree Midway	15B16	4600	3/31	97	41.2	27.7	39.0	യ മ
Benton Meadow	16A2	2344	3/31	16	7.2	0.3	1.6	3.2
Benton Spring	16A3	4900	3/28	60	23.0	13.3	23.0	20.8
Boyer Mountain	17A2	5250	3/28	81		23.2	23.9	27.9
Brush Creek	14A4	5000	4/3	38	13.9	8.5	14.4	13.1
Bunchgrass Meadow	17A1	5000	3/28	87 .		26.3	41.1	31.8
#Chewelah	17A4	4925	3/29	60	22.0	15.9	16.2	19.2*
Hoodo Creek	15C1	6200	3/27	126	52.4	41.3	53.4	50.6
Lookout	15B2	5250	3/29	107	44.7	28.8	40.8	38.4
Mosquito Ridge	16A4A	5100	3/27	103	44.8	31.8		40.2*
Nelson	Canada	3050	3/28	51	20.3	14.0	18.2	17.4
Schweitzer Bowl	16A6	4500	3/26	91	36.3	27.7	39.3	
Schweitzer Ridge	16A5	6100	3/26	152	61.2	41.0	57.7	തോണം
Smith Creek	16A1	4800	4/1	118	51.8	43.8	49.3	50.1
Winchester Creek	17A3	2970	3/28	42	16.0	10.7	8.7	11.3*
KETTLE RIVER								
Barnes Creek	Canada	5500	3/27	57	19.7	23.2	25.4	21.8**
Big White Mountain	Canada	5500	3/31	55	21.2	18.7	24.7	C3 65
Boulder Road	18A2	1450	3/24	23	9.0	0.0	0.0	1.8*
Butte Creek	18A3	4070	3/24	43	14.4	8.1	10.6	9.9*
Cabin Creek	18A8	3170	3/24	41	14.3	7.5	8.0	8.9*
Carmi	Canada	4100	3/28	27	8.1	4.1	8.5	5.5**
Farron	Canada	4000	3/28	49	19.6	12.1	15.6	14.4
Goat Creek	18A4	3595	3/24	29	10.8	0.0	6.1	6.5*
Lower Trapping Cr.	Canada	3050	3/31	13	4.2	0.0	4.6	
#Monashee Pass	Canada	4500	3/27	41	12.9	15.9	17.0	14.4
Old Glory Mountain	Canada	7000	3/30	82	32.1		34.8	27.1**
Snow Caps Creek	18A5	2150	3/24	20	7.8	0.0	0.0	1.9*
Snow Caps Trail	18A6	2720	3/24	26	10.5	1.8	4.1	5.7
Summit G. S.	18A7	4600	3/24	40	13.3	7.2	9.3	9.6*
Upper Trapping Cr.	Canada	5500	3/31	31	10.1	7.0	11.0	em esc
COLVILLE RIVER								
Baird	17A6	3215	4/2	18	6.6	0.4	3.4	6.4*
Carlson	18A9	2885	3/30		5.6	0.0	0.0	
Chewelah	17A4	4925	3/29		22.0	15.9	16.2	19.2*

[#] Not located directly on this drainage

^{*} Adjusted 1953-67 average

^{**} Average for years of record



SNOW				1969			PAST RECOF	RD
DRAINAGE BASIN and	SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow	Water	Wo	ter Content	(in.)-
Name	No.	Elev.	of Survey	Depth (In.)	Content (in.)	1968	1967	1953-67 Avg.
COLVILLE RIVER	(Cont.)							
Stranger Mountain	17A5	4990	3/29	53	20.2	13.2	10.7	14.3*
Togo	18A10	3370	3/30	48	17.7	11.8	5.4	11.2*
SPOKANE RIVER								
Above Burke	15B7	4100	3/27	73	30.8	14.6	28.5	25.0%
Above Roland	15B7	4350	3/27	87	39.0	18.8	41.1	34.8*
Below Roland	15B6	3770	3/27	49	22.3	∞ ••	18.9	17.0*
Copper Ridge	16B2 -	4800	Late	Report		16.0	33.6	31.1
Forty-nine Meadows	15B3	5000	3/27	87	35.7	25.4	34.2	36.1
Fourth of July Summi	Lt 16B3	3100	3/14	53	17.6	0.0	7.8	æ æ
·			3/28	41	15.8	0.0	8.2	11.2*
Granite Peak	15B13A	6000	3/27	123	49.0	45.2	52.4	51.2*
Kellogg Peak	16B5A	5560	3/27	95	39.6	22.7	36.1	33.5*
Lookout	15B2	5250	3/29	107	44.7	28.8	40.8	38.4
Lost Lake	15B14A	6000	3/27	156	62.1	51.8	67.4	66.2*
Lower Sands Creek	16B1	3400		Report		10.8	17.4	21.0
Medicine Ridge	15B4A	6150	3/27	120	47.8	46.6	57.2	
Mosquito Ridge	16A4A	5110	3/27	103	44.8	31.8		40.2%
Outlaw Creek	15B12A	3750	3/27	59	23.5	10.8	15.0	17.8*
Roland Summit	15B5A	5200	3/27	102	43.9	24.3	47.1	41.2*
Sherwin	16C1	3200		Report	13.7	3.7	13.0	16.6*
Sunset	15B9A	5600	3/27	106	42.9	27.4	43.5	35.6*
SANPOIL RIVER								
Sherman Creek Pass	18A1	5350	3/25	62	22.2	14.3	`17.6	15.2
OKANOGAN RIVER								
Aberdeen Lake	Canada	4300	3/25	23	7.2	4.8	5.4	6.1
Blackwall Mountain	Canada	6250	3/28	78	32.0	39.1	44.0	33.5*
Bouleau Creek	Canada	5000	3/29	39	12.7	11.7	12.1	11.8*
Brookmere	Canada	3200	3/30	30	6.5	9.1	11.6	9.3
Carrs Landing #1	Canada	2250	3/29	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	,
Carrs Landing #2	Canada	3200	3/29	17	5.2	0.0	0.0	ca ca
Clark +	19A8a	7000	4/3	56	23.0	20.2	23.1	23.1*
Copper Mountain	Canada	4300	3/29	15	4.3	0.0	5.3	5.4*
Enderby	Canada	6250	3/27	109	43.9	43.3	46.7	37.5*
Freezeout Meadows	20A2	5000	3/27	68	26.4	27.0	34.7	32.6
Hamilton Hill	Canada	4900	3/30	42	14.5	13.3	18.7	14.8*
TOTAL LEGIT ITEL	Vallaua	7700	3/30	72	±J	13.3	10.7	14.0

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** Average for years of record



WONS				1969		PAST RECORD			
DRAINAGE BASIN and S	NOW COURSE		Date	Snow	Water	Wo	ter Content	(in.)	
Name	No.	Elev	of Survey	Depth (in.)	Contant (in.)	1968	1967	1953 - 67 Avg.	
OKANOGAN RIVER (Cont.)								
Harts Pass	20A5A	6500	3/28	109	45.6	48.8	53.3	46.6	
Horseshoe Basin +	19A5a	7000	4/3	60	25.2	20.8	21.0	13.5*	
Isintok Lake	Canada	5510	3/30	24	5.9	6.6	10.3	00 es	
Lost Horse Mountain	Canada	6300	4/1	28	7.7		∞ ∞	7.5*	
Loup Loup	19A7	4650	3/27	39	14.7	8.2	9.4	8.7%	
McCulloch	Canada	4200	3/27	29	8.2	5.0	8.2	6.5	
Missezula Mountain	Canada	5100	3/23	. 29	8.1	9.0	11.4	7.2*	
Mission Creek	Canada	6000	3/29	61	22.5	20.3	24.2	20.1	
Monashee Pass	Canada	4500	3/27	41	12.9	15.9	17.0	14.4	
Mount Kobau	Canada	5950	3/30	44	14.7	11.8	15.2	eo eo	
Muckamuck +	19A9a	6390	4/3	60	24.6	18.0	20.6	17.5%	
Mutton Creek No. 1	19A1	5700	3/28	45	17.9	12.5	22.3	14.1	
Mutton Creek No. 2	19A4	6000	3/28	44	17.7	13.7	21.1	15.1	
New Copper Mountain	Canada	4300	3/29	16	4.1	0.0	5.8	4.2*	
New Penticton Res.	Canada	6200	4/1	32	8.4	7.4	11.2	en en	
Nickel Plate Mtn.	Canada	6200	3/31	25	7.7	6.8	11.0	7.8	
Paysayten +	20A28a	4300	4/3	39	16.4	15.6	21.0	14.9*	
Postill Lake	Canada	4500	3/31	30	8.6	8.4	9.2	8.8*	
Quartette Lake	Canada	4000	3/29	41	14.4	11.4	14.1	14.2	
Rusty Creek	19A3	4000	3/28	29	10.4	4.8	7.6	7.0	
Salmon Meadows	19A2	4500	3/28	41	13.7	9.8	13.2	10.6	
Silver Star Mountain	Canada	6050	3/28	85	35.5	32.8	36.9	25.6%	
Starvation Mountain +	19A10a	6750	4/3	66	27.1	21.6	24.2	22.7*	
Summerland Reservoir	Canada	4200	3/29	24	8.4	8.7	12.0	8.7	
Touts Coulee	19A6	2845	Not M	easure	d	en es	⇔ ≈	0.7%	
Trout Creek	Canada	4700	3/29	25	5.6	5.3	8.7	6.9	
White Rocks Mountain	Canada	6000	3/31	58	21.3	24.4	30.0	20.2*	
METHOW RIVER									
Billy Goat Pass +	20A10a	6409	4/3	97	40.7	39.6	41.3	34.4*	
Dollar Watch +	20A29a	7000	4/3	72	30.2	34.8	32.2	27.6%	
Harts Pass	20A5A	6500	3/28	109	45.6	48.8	53.3	46.6	
Horseshoe Basin +	19A5a	7000	4/3	60	25.2	20.8	21.0	13.5	
Loup Loup	19A7	4650	3/27	39	14.7	8.2	9.4	8.79	
Mutton Creek No. 1	19A1	5700	3/28	45	17.9	12.5	22.3	14.1	
Mutton Creek No. 2	19A4	6000	3/28	44	17.7	13.7	21.1	15.1	
Rusty Creek	19A3	4000	3/28	29	10.4	4.8	7.6	7.0	
Salmon Meadows	19A2	4500	3/28	41	13.7	9.8	13.2	10.6	
War Creek Pass +	20A31a	6500	4/3	116	48.7	51.6	49.4	 (2)	

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DRAINAGE BASIN and	SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow	Water	W	ater Content	(In.)
Name	No.	Elev	of Survey	Depth (in.)	Content (In.)	1968	1967	1953 - 67 Avg.
CHELAN LAKE BASI	N							
Lyman Lake	20Á23A	5900	3/26	164	70.8	57.4	72.2	58.5
Park Creek Ridge	20A12A	4600	3/20	126	52.2	40.8	54.0	46.5
Rainy Pass	20A9	4780	3/28	104	42.6	41.0	50.1	41.2
Safety Harbor	20A30A	6300	3/26	91	35.0	29.2	33.5	
War Creek Pass +	20A31a	6500	4/3	116	48.7	51.6	49.4	ess ess
ENTIAT RIVER			· • · · · · .	tija i a				
Brief	20B19	1600	3/24	24	9.7	0.0	0.0	2.5%
Entiat Meadows +	20A33a	4800	3/26	113	47.8	41.3	51.0	= =
Entiat River Trail +	20A34a	3150	3/26	58	24.5	11.0	24.0	es @
Fox Camp +	20A36a	6510	3/26	152	64.3	59.5	62.0	∞ €
Pope Ridge	20B20	4300	3/11	70	25.8	11.3	15.7	∞ ∞
			3/25	58	24.6	10.5	17.7	ca (c)
Pugh Ridge +	20A32a	6400	3/26	101	42.7	32.9	44.0	æ æ
Shady Pass	20A37	5000		easured		29.9		
Snow Brushy +	20A35a	3850	3/26	111	47.0	35.4	48.0	00
Tommy Creek +	20B21a	5300	3/26	70	29.6	21.7	33.0	90 m
Pope Ridge S. F. WENATCHEE RIVER	20B24SP	4300	3/25	cas ans	24.0	7.6	€ 3	∞ ⇔
Berne-Mill Creek	21B23	2925	3/14	94	38.3	15.1	a a	ap ab
Derne-Hill Greek	21923	2323	3/14	85	36.3	15.5	28.3	27.5*
Berne-Mill Creek New	21B41SP	3240	3/28	78	37.4	12.4	20.5	4/, 3
Blewett Pass No. 2	20B2	4270	3/27	50	21.7	6.3	12.8	16.1
Chiwaukum G. S.	20B16	1810	3/14	47	17.6	8.8	==	20°T
	20220	1010	3/28	35	14.4	6.6	5.3	9.6*
Fish Lake	21B4	3371	3/27	90	43.0	22.0	33.0	35.4
Lake Wenatchee	20B5	1970		53	19.8	eo ao	er es	(20 cm
			3/28	40	17.4	5.6	8.6	11.1*
Leavenworth R. S.	20B17	1127		6	2.3	0.0	0.0	asp 025
Lyman Lake	20A23A	5900		164	70.8	57.4	72.2	58.5
Merritt	20B18	2140	3/14	65	25.6	9.6	mi ca	∞ ∞
			3/28	53	24.2	6.8	8.6	14.2*
Stevens Pass	21B1	4070	3/14	139	58.3	22.1	50.8	49.7
			3/28	133	60.9	23.0	58.8	54.1
Stevens Pass Sand Sh	21B45	3700	3/14	107	43.3	14.1	₩ ₩	600 GD
			3/28	98	44.4	14.0	∞ ∞	စာမာ
SQUILCHUCK CREEK								
Beehive Springs	20B3	4400	4/1	33	14.1	2.8		
Stemilt Slide	20B6	5000	3/28	43	17.7	11.8	11.3	13.3*

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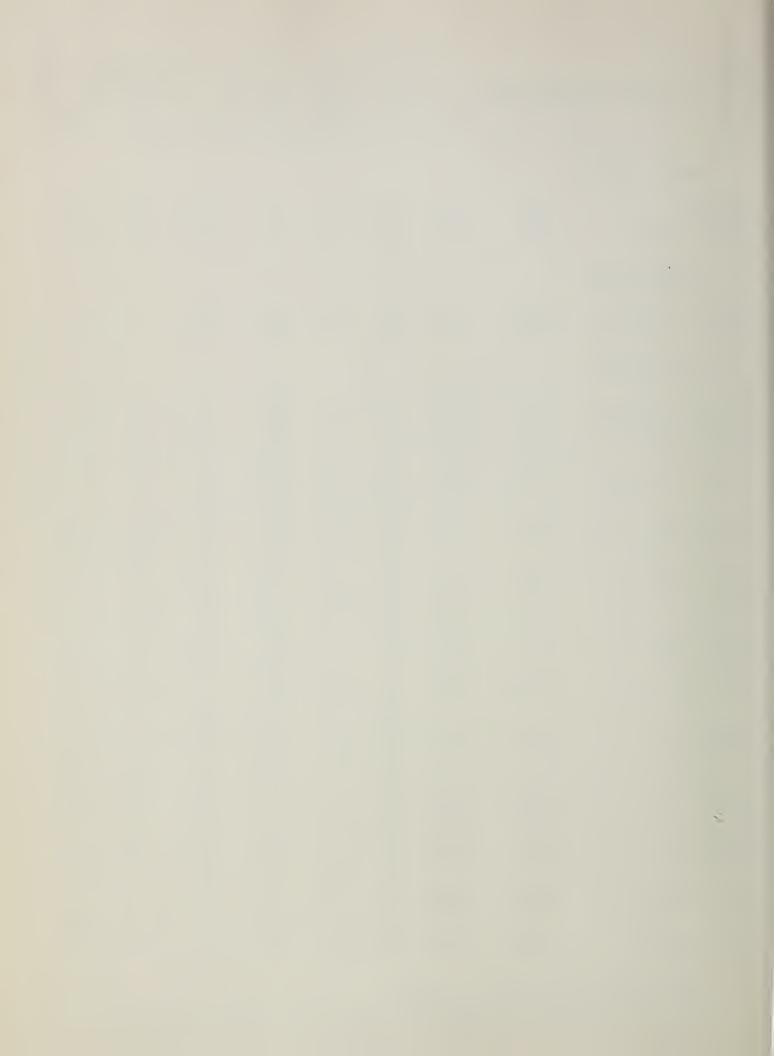
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DRAINAGE BASIN and	SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow	Water	We	oter Content	(in.)
Name	No.	Elev	of Survey	Depth (In.)	Content (in.)	1968	1967	1953 - 67 Avg.
STEMILT CREEK								
Jump-Off	20B8	4450	3/28	30	12.8	3.0	3.2	7.3*
Stemilt Slide	20B6	5000	3/28	43	17.7	11.8	11.3	13.3%
Upper Wheeler	20B7	4400	3/28	33	15.4	2.7	2.1	8.3%
COLOCKUM CREEK								*
Colockum Creek	20B22	5300	4/1	44	19.0	12.2		80 es
Colockum Creek No. 2	20B23	4300	4/1	31	12.2	- 6.0	∞ €	\$ €
YAKIMA RIVER								
Ahtanum R. S.	21C11	3100	3/26	31	13.0	0.0	0.0	4.9*
Big Boulder Creek	21B9	3200	3/27	59	25.3	1.9	12.1	18.7
Blewett Pass No. 2	20B2	4270	3/27	50	21.7	6.3	12.8	16.1
Bumping Lake	21C8	3450	3/14	58	20.4	8.5	13.4	16.9%
			3/31	42	18.2	6.8	13.2	16.8
Bumping Lake New	21C36	3400	3/14	65	23.6	12.1		G G
			3/31	50	22.1	10.7	60	∞ ∞
Cayuse Pass	21C6	5300	3/27	205	91.2	64.9	100.8	91.2
Colockum Pass	20B9	5370	3/10	60	20.5	13.0	11.8	14.9*
			4/2	44	17.8	16.9	16.2	18.6*
Cooke Creek	20B10	4123	4/2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5*
Corral Pass	21C13	6000	3/27	114	48.5	26.9	47.6	41.7%
Fish Lake	21B4	3371	3/27	90	43.0	22.0	33.0	35.4
Green Lake	21C10	6000	3/26	88	37.7	29.3	43.5	33.2%
Grouse Camp	20B11	5385	4/2	51	21.2	11.8	13.7	18.2*
High Creek	20B12	2930	4/2	0	0.0	0.0		
Joe Lake +	21B46a	4624	3/25	183	84.2		erial Ma	
Lake Cle Elum	21B14M	2200	3/17	39	16.4	. .	0.0	G2 00
			3/30	25	11.6	0.0	0.0	5.7
Lemah Creek +	21B47a	3327	3/25	108	49.7		erial Ma	
Manashtash	20C1	3935	3/10	32	9.4	2.4		4.0%
31 . 9 .0	0101	F / C O	4/3	13	4.6	0.0		1.8*
Morse Lake	21C17	5400	3/27	145	67.8	53.4		62.0*
Nanum	21B39	2340	4/2	30	11.4	0.0		8.0*
Olallie Meadows	21B2	3625	3/30	115	52.2	19.0	50.8	51.3*
Satus Pass	20D1	4030	3/27	41	18.0	0.0	2.7	25 O
Stampede Pass	21B10	3000	3/13	180	57.8	13.8	46.0	45.2
Trail Creek	2001/	2260	3/31	118	51.2	21.5	52.2	48.8
Tunnel Avenue	20B14	3360	4/2	0	0.0	0.0	14.5	3 50
runner Avenue	21B8	2450	3/17	77	31.0	8.2		
Walters Flat	20215	3360	3/28	67 76	32.2	7.4	17.3	4.9%
walters trat	20B15	3360	3/28	76	30.4	0.0	0.0	4.7

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Name	No.	Elev.	of Survey	Depth (in.)	Content (in.)	1968	1967	1953-67 Avg.
YAKIMA RIVER (Con	<u>t.</u>)			*				
White Pass (E. Side)	21C28	4500	3/13 3/28	83 76	30.9 30.4	9.1 9.1	23.1	24.4* 26.6*
White Pass (Leech L.)	21027	4500	3/13 4/2	97 85	38.0 38.8	12.1 12.0	32.4 34.8	31.4* 32.6*
AHTANUM CREEK								
Ahtanum R. S. #Green Lake	21C11 21C10	3100 6000	3/26 3/26	31 88	13.0 37.7	0.0	0.0 43.5	4.9* 33.2*
LOW	E R C	OLUI	MBIA	D R	AINA	<u>G</u> E		
ASOTIN CREEK								
Spruce Springs	17C4	5700	3/26	76	31.6	17.0	22.1	3 6
MILL CREEK								
Homestead	17C1 17C2	4030 4400	3/27 3/27	44	17.6	0.0	7.1	7.9*
Martin Springs Tollgate	18D3M	5070	3/27	56 78	23.2 32.1	0.0 3.3	12.6 24.2	14.5* 25.9
Walla Walla Div.	18D13	2400	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23 6 2
KLICKITAT RIVER								
Satus Pass	20D1	4030	3/27	41	18.0	0.0	2.7	eo cat
WHITE SALMON RIVE	R							
Cultus Creek #Surprise Lakes	21C12 21C13A	4000 4250	3/27 3/27	132 136	55.6 60.7	29.9 29.0	51.6 58.3	49.7 54.8
WIND RIVER								
Old Man Pass	21D19	3100	3/27	80	35.2	6.1	18.7	20.7*
LEWIS RIVER								
Blue Lake +	21C22a	4800	3/27	204	89.8	62.3	89.3	84.2*
Bob's Trail Calamity Ridge +	21C21 22D1a	2200 2500	3/28 3/27	61 52	26.6 24.4	0.0	18.0	13.8*
Council Pass +	21C18a	4200	3/27	102	44.9	21.7	47.1	42.6*

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DRAINAGE BASIN and	SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow	Water	W	ater Content	(in.)
Name	No.	Elev.	of Survey	Depth (in.)	Content (in.)	1968	1967	1953-67 Avg.
LEWIS RIVER (Cont	.)					,		
Cultus Creek	21012	4000	3/27	132	55.6	29.9	51.6	49.7
Divide Meadow +	21C29a	5600	3/27	126	56.7	43.5	61.9	60.0*
Grand Meadow	21C25	3500	3/27	75	32.6	11.2	29.6	29.0%
Lone Pine Shelter	21C26	3800	3/28	113	47.4	33.5	49.6	43.2*
Marble Mountain +	22C5a	3200	3/27	115	56.3	6.4	41.4	65 69
Mosquito Meadows	21C19	4100	3/28	113	47.4	37.9	50.0	47.4*
New Muddy River	22C6	1400	3/28	47	23.3	0.0	0.0	80 93
Old Man Pass	21D19	3100	3/27	80	35.2	6.1	18.7	20.7*
Plains of Abraham +	22C1a	4400	3/27	198	87.1	50.8	78.7	70.2*
Smith Creek Road	22C4	2100	3/28	69	32.4	5.1	18.8	17.2*
Spencer Meadow +	21C20a	3400	3/27	80	36.8	0.0	32.8	25.6*
Surprise Lakes	21C13A	4250	3/27	136	60.7	29.0	58.3	54.8
Table Mountain +	21C24a	4200	3/27	116	51.0	28.7	53.8	49.2*
Timbered Peak +	21D18a	3000	3/27	78	36.7	0.0	29.1	23.7*
COWLITZ RIVER								
Cayuse Pass	2106	5300	3/27	205	91.2	64.9	100.8	91.2
Mosquito Meadows	21C19	4100	3/28	113	47.4	37.9	50.0	47.4*
Ohanapecosh	21C32	2200	4/2	42	18.4	0.0	13.6	16.4*
Packwood Lake	21C31	2870	3/29	45	19.4	0.0	14.2	13.5*
Pigtail Peak	21C33	5900	3/13	161	81.0	41.9	663. 669	~ ~
			4/2	152	68.7	44.7	70.2	72.9*
Plains of Abraham +	22Cla	4400	3/27	198	87.1	50.8	78.7	70.2*
Potato Hill	21C14	4500	3/28	94	41.1	20.0	32.4	33.0*
White Pass (E. Side)	21C28	4500	3/13	83	30.9	9.1	23.1	24.4%
			3/28	76	30.4	9.1	24.6	26.6*
White Pass (L. Lake)	21C27	4500	3/13	97	38.0	12.1	32.4	31.4*
			4/2	85	38.8	12.0	34.8	32.6*
Willame Creek	21C30	3250	3/27	75	32.6	7.9	38.0	35.0*
<u>F</u>	UGET	S O U	ND	DRAI	INAGI	2		
Ghost Forest	2104	4550	4/1	111	49.5	16.7	56.2	50.1
Longmire	21C3	2760	4/1	29	13.6	0.0	14.2	10.6
New Paradise Park	21C35	5500	4/1	1411/	64.6	40.6	83.2	ess CID

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WHITE RIVER								
#Cayuse Pass	21C6	5300	3/27	205	91.2	64.9	100.8	91.2
Corral Pass	21C13	6000	3/27	114	48.5	26.9	47.6	41.7*
#Morse Lake	21C17	5400	3/27	145	67.8	53.4	76.0	62.0*
White River Campgr	21C34	4000	3/13	83	31.0		33.1	-
GREEN RIVER								
Airstrip	21B24	1800	3/29	10	4.9	0.0	0.0	000 CO
Charley Creek	21B25	1200	3/29	- 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cougar Mountain S.P.	21B42SP	3200	3/30	60	28.0			
Grass Mt. No. 1	21B26	4000	3/27	73	31.5	5.7	26.5	27.6*
Grass Mt. No. 2	21B27	2900	3/29	75	33.4	2.5	22.5	26.1*
Grass Mt. No. 3	21B28	2100	3/29	24	11.3	0.0	2.2	
Lester Creek	21B29	3100	3/27	84	35.0	12.8	25.4	28.7*
Sawmill Ridge	21B29	4700	3/27	97	43.3	17.2	46.8	46.0*
Snowshoe Butte S.P.	21B43SP	5000	3/30	155	67.3	31.5		
Stampede Pass	21B10	3000	3/13	180	57.8	13.8	46.0	45.2
			3/31	118	51.2	21.5	52.2	48.8
Twin Camp	21B30	4100	3/27	66	30.6	3.1	30.2	31.0*
CEDAR RIVER								
City Cabin	21B3	2390	3/31	61	29.6	0.0	15.6	18.3*
Mt. Gardner	21B21	3300	3/31	57	28.8	0.0		19.8*
Mt. Lindsay	21B16	2500	3/31	68	29.2	0.0	16.3	17.7*
Mt. Washington	21B15	3000	3/27	48	22.6	0.8	7.7	8.9*
Rex River	21B17	2400	3/31	35	18.8	0.0	14.7	19.8*
S. F. Cedar	21B6			69	32.5	1.1	20.4	24.8
Tinkham Creek	21B20	3400	3/31	88	40.4	1.4	18.7	23.2*
SNOQUALMIE RIVER								
Alpine Meadow	21B48	3500	3/29	141	64.9	New C	ourse	
#Lake Elizabeth	21B19		•		66.8		53.3	46.9*
Olallie Meadows	21B2	3625	3/30	115	52.2	19.0	50.8	51.3*
S. F. Tolt	21B18	1900	3/27	13	6.3	0.0	0.0	
SKYKOMISH RIVER								
Lake Elizabeth	21B19	2900	3/29	138	66.8	18.4	53.3	46.9
#Stevens Pass	21B1	4070			58.3		50.8	
			3/28	133	60.9	23.0	58.8	m es
#Stevens Pass Sand Sh	21B45	3700	3/14	107	43.3	14.1		
			3/28	98	44.4	14.0		

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Name	No.	Elev.	of Survey	Depth (in.)	Content (in.)	1968	1967	1953 - 67 Avg.
SKAGIT RIVER								
Beaver Creek Trail	21A4	2200	3/27	53	22.1	10.8	16.7	13.6
Beaver Pass	21A1	3680	3/27	98	41.3	29.1	40.3	35.6
Devils Park	20A4	5900	3/28	105	43.8	46.1	55.9	46.0
Freezeout Cr. Trail	20A1	3500	3/27	37	14.2	8.0	15.2	13.4
Freezeout Meadows	20A2	5000	3/27	68	26.4	27.0	34.7	32.6
Harts Pass	20A5A	6500	3/28	109	45.6	48.8	53.3	46.6
Klesilkwa	Canada	3700	3/28	38	15.3	3.5	18.8	13.6
Lake Hozomeen	21A2	2600	3/27	36	12.5	6.9	7.8	10.4
Lyman Lake +	20A23A	5900	3/26	164	70.8	57.4	72.2	58.5
Meadow Cabins	20A8	1900	3/28	24	9.8	0.2	6.3	7.5
New Tashme	Canada	2500	4/2	31	12.1	1.3	11.1	9.8
Quartette Lake	Canada	4000	3/29	41	14.4	11.4	14.1	14.2
Rainy Pass	20A9	4780	3/28	104	42.6	41.0	50.1	41.2
Thunder Basin	20A7	4200	3/28	70	25.6	14.6	25.6	25.8
BAKER RIVER								
Dock Butte +	21A11A	3800	3/13	174	73.1	CD 909	83.3	∞ ∞
			3/29	169	74.8	53.2	87.8	81.0*
Easy Pass	21A7A	5200	3/13	158	66.4		88.3	ow se
			3/29	182	86.3	78.7	104.3	96.7*
Jasper Pass	21A6A	5400	3/13	212	89.0		106.5	6
			3/28	208	91.8	92.0	116.2	103.69
Komo Kulshan	21A17	800	3/29	36	15.8	0.0	2.6	80 KD
Marten Lake	21A9A	3600	3/13	173	72.7	ca es	94.8	
			3/29	185	78.0	59.2	97.2	88.2*
Mount Blum +	21A18a	5800		124	52.1		81.8	600 CEO
Panorama (New)	21A26	4300	3/14	162	68.0	New C	ourse	
			3/25	180	75.0			
Rocky Creek	21A12A	2100	3/13	96	40.3	or #4	40.9	32.4*
			3/29	95	41.1	25.0		30.5*
Schreibers Meadow	21A10A	3400	3/13	156	65.5		61.6	63.8
		0000	3/29	155	69.4	54.2	81.6	73.3*
S. F. Thunder Creek	21A14A	2200	3/13	44	18.5		3.2	
	01470	1.00	3/29	25	10.9	0.0	10.4	5.3*
Sulphur Creek	21A13	1600	3/29	52	23.4	5.9	15.1	
Three Mile Creek	21A8A	4500	3/29	12	5.3	0.0	0.7	OND 430
Watson Lakes	21A8A	4500	3/13 3/29	154 167	64.7 73.2	63.0	75.7 81.7	78.2*
NOOKSACK RIVER								
Bald Mountain +	21A19a	4400	4/3	150	61.5	25.1	65.0	
Canyon +	21A19a 21A20a	5100	4/3	167	68.5			GD 000
Glacier Creek	21A20a 21A23	3700	4/3	87	31.0	7.5		co co
Gracier Greek	ZIAZS	3700	4/3	0,	51.0	1.5	32.0	

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Name .	No.	Elev.	of Survey	Depth (in.)	Content (in.)	1968	1967	1953-67 Avg.
NOOKSACK RIVER (Cont.)							
Panorama (New)	21A6	4300	3/14 3/25	162 180	68.0 75.0	51.0 63.6	91.5 104.0	82.2* 89.3*
Twin Lakes +	21A21a	5200	4/3	204	83.6	71.2		
	OLY	MPIC	PEN	IINS	ULA			
DUNGENESS RIVER					*			
Deer Park	23B4	5200	3/27	71	28.0	18.8	31.3	26.4*
MORSE CREEK								
Cox Valley Deer Park G. S.	23B14 23B13	4500 4850	3/30 3/27	112 51	49.6 19.9	35.6 7.3	18.8	000 020 000 CC
ELWHA RIVER								
Hurricane	23B3	4500	3/29	85	32.8	19.2	35.0	29.3
SKOKOMISH RIVER								
Black & White Black & White Lakes Four Streams	23B7 23B6 23B10	4200 4700 3000	3/27 3/27 3/27	133 152 112		43.2 57.1 34.4	61.8 86.5 45.0	47.9 67.3
Home Sweet Home Sundown Pass	23B5 23B8	5200 3900	3/27 3/27	188 185	82.8 83.2	74.8 60.6	102.0 81.4	81.9 66.5*

⁺ Snow water equivalent estimated from aerial stadia observation

^{*} Adjusted 1953-67 average



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Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, British Columbia

States:

Washington State Department of Water Resources Washington State Department of Natural Resources

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